

**AUGUST 2009****Scandinavian Conference in Cardiothoracic Surgery**

First Joint Scandinavian Conference in Cardiothoracic Surgery (SATS/SCANSECT/SATNU) will be held **August 20-22, 2009**, at Kistamässan, Stockholm, Sweden. **Abstract submission deadline: April 30, 2009**. Abstract submission notifications: June 2009. *For information, contact:* Conference Secretariat, MCI Stockholm Office, Sweden (Telephone: +46 8 5465 15 00; Fax: +46 8 5465 15 99; Email: [confirmation-sweden@mci-group.com](mailto:confirmation-sweden@mci-group.com)). Additional information: <http://www.sats2009.org/>

**22nd Annual Cardiology Update**

Conference: **August 21-23, 2009**, Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Michigan. *For more information, contact:* Registrar, Office of Continuing Medical Education, University of Michigan Medical School, G1200 Towsley Center, 1500 E Medical Center Drive, SPC 5201, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-5201 (telephone: 734-763-1400; fax: 734-936-1641).

**SEPTEMBER 2009****Heart Valve Summit: Medical, Surgical and Interventional Decision-Making**

Heart Valve Summit: Medical, Surgical and Interventional Decision-Making, sponsored by the AATS, will be held **September 10-12, 2009**, at the Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile, Chicago, Illinois, USA. Additional information: <http://www.aats.org/CME/Heart-Valve-Summit.html>

Announcements of major meetings and other significant activities must be received at least 8 weeks before the desired month of publication. Information will be limited to title of meeting, date, place, and an address to obtain further information. Send announcements to Ryan Walther, Managing Editor, The Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, 900 Cummings Center, Suite 221-U, Beverly, MA 01915 (E-mail: [rwalther@prri.com](mailto:rwalther@prri.com)).

**Masters of Minimally Invasive Thoracic Surgery**

The Masters of Minimally Invasive Thoracic Surgery will be held **September 3-5, 2009**, at Walt Disney World Grand Floridian Convention Center, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, USA. *For information, contact:* Daniele Hartley, Ciné-Med, Inc (Telephone: 1-203-263-0006; Fax: 1-203-263-4839). Additional information: <http://www.mastersofmis.com>

**Asian Society of Cardiothoracic Anesthesia**

The 8th Meeting of The Asian Society of Cardiothoracic Anesthesia will be held **September 10-12, 2009**, at the Tokyo Dome Hotel, Tokyo, Japan. *For information, contact:* Secretariat for ASCA 2009, 5-4-27-902 Minamioyama, Minato-ku 107-0062, Japan (Telephone: +81 3 3498 2229; Fax: +81 3 3498 1460; E-mail: [info@asca2009.com](mailto:info@asca2009.com)). Additional information: <http://www.asca2009.com>

**Canadian Association of Thoracic Surgeons**

The Canadian Association of Thoracic Surgeons 12th Annual Meeting will be held **September 11-12, 2009**, at the Victoria Conference Centre, Victoria, BC, Canada. CME available. *For information, contact:* Joanne Clifton, 910 W 10th Avenue, Vancouver, BC Canada (telephone: 604-875-5355; fax: 604-875-4036; E-mail: [joanne.clifton@vch.ca](mailto:joanne.clifton@vch.ca)). Additional information: <http://www.canats.org>

**Blood Conservation Meeting**

Blood Conservation Meeting will be held **September 18, 2009**, at Lecture Theatre, Papworth Hospital, Papworth, Cambridge, United Kingdom. **Abstract submission deadline: August 1, 2009**. *For information, contact:* Anne Scott, Conference Facilitator (telephone: +44 (0)1480 364448; E-mail: [anne.scott@papworth.nhs.uk](mailto:anne.scott@papworth.nhs.uk)).

**European School for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery Cardiac Course Level C**

Meeting: **September 21-26, 2009**, Bergamo, Italy. *For more information, contact:* EACTS Executive Secretariat, 3 Park St., Windsor, Berkshire SL4 1LU, UK (Telephone: +44-1753-832-166; Fax: +44-1753-620407; E-mail: [info@eacts.co.uk](mailto:info@eacts.co.uk)).

**5th Congress of Update in Cardiology and Cardiovascular Surgery**

The 5th Congress of Update in Cardiology and Cardiovascular Surgery will be held **September 24-28, 2009**, at the Kremlin Palace Hotel, Antalya, Turkey. *For information, contact:* Professor Doctor Oztekin Oto, Dokuz Eylul University Hospital, Sair Esref Cad, 1402 Sk, No. 62/2 Ozbas Apt Al-sancak, Izmir, Turkey 350086 (telephone: +90 232 464 19 63; Fax: +90 232 464 24 70; E-mail: [info@tksv.org](mailto:info@tksv.org) or [oztekinoto@oztekinoto.com](mailto:oztekinoto@oztekinoto.com)).

**1st Pan Arab Conference on Thoracic, Cardiac and Vascular Surgery**

1st Pan Arab Conference on Thoracic, Cardiac and Vascular Surgery will be held **September 29-October 1, 2009**, in Amman, Jordan. *For information, contact:* Abdullah Al-Qudah, President of the Conference (telephone: 962-795-590-788; Fax: 962-264-652-723; E-mail: [al\\_qudah\\_as@hotmail.com](mailto:al_qudah_as@hotmail.com)). Additional information: [http://www.e-pamo.com/02\\_01.htm](http://www.e-pamo.com/02_01.htm)

**OCTOBER 2009****Controversies and Advances in the Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease**

Controversies and Advances in the Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease: The Ninth in the Series will be held **October 1-2, 2009**, at The Beverly Hills Hotel, Beverly Hills, California, USA. CME available. **Abstract submission deadline: August 21, 2009**. *For information, contact:* Promedica

International CME, 2333 State Street, Suite 203, Carlsbad, CA 92008 USA (Telephone: 1-760-720-2263; Fax: 1-760-720-6263; E-mail: [education@promedicacme.com](mailto:education@promedicacme.com)). Additional information: <http://www.promedicacme.com>

### German Society for Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery

The 1st Focus-Meeting of the German Society for Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery will be held **October 1-3, 2009**, at the Mercator-Hall in Duisburg, Germany. The meeting will focus on intensive care medicine after cardiac surgery, extracorporeal circulation and circulatory support, and surgery for brady- and tachyarrhythmias including cardiac rhythm devices. The official language of the meeting is German without simultaneous translation. *For information, contact:* Andreas Markewitz, MD, PhD, Lt Col, Department of Cardiovascular Surgery, BwZK Koblenz, Germany (E-mail: [Andreas.Markewitz@bundeswehr.org](mailto:Andreas.Markewitz@bundeswehr.org)). Additional information: <http://www.dgthg-fokustagung.de/>

### New Advances in Blood Management

The 17th Annual Symposium on New Advances in Blood Management will be held **October 1-3, 2009**, at the Westin Crown Center, Kansas City, Missouri, USA. CME available. *For information, contact:* Donna Pendarvis, AmSECT, 2209 Dickens Rd, Richmond, VA 23230, USA (telephone: +1 804 565-6363; Fax: +1 804 282-0090; E-mail: [donna@amsect.org](mailto:donna@amsect.org) or [amsect@amsect.org](mailto:amsect@amsect.org)). Additional information: <http://www.amsect.org/>

### Venice 2009 Arrhythmias - 11th International Workshop on Cardiac Arrhythmias

Workshop: **October 4-7, 2009**, Fondazione Vini, Venice, Italy. **Abstract submission deadline: April 7, 2009.** *For more information, contact:* Rita Reggiani - Project Leader, Rimini, Italy (Telephone: +39- 0541- 305822-

305811; Fax: +39 -0541-305842; E-mail: [infor@venicearrhythmias.org](mailto:infor@venicearrhythmias.org)).

### Pennsylvania Association for Thoracic Surgery

The Pennsylvania Association for Thoracic Surgery (PATS) is holding their 47th Annual Meeting **October 8-10, 2009**, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Amelia Island, Florida, USA. *For meeting registration and hotel accommodations:* [http://www.pa-ats.org/documents/Word/meeting\\_hotel\\_registration\\_for.doc](http://www.pa-ats.org/documents/Word/meeting_hotel_registration_for.doc). *For more information, contact:* Tara Kressler, Executive Director (Telephone: 1-484-884-1011; Fax: 1-484-884-1012; E-mail: [Tara.Kressler@lvh.com](mailto:Tara.Kressler@lvh.com)). For more information: <http://www.pa-ats.org/>

### ESTS School of Thoracic Surgery

The ESTS School of Thoracic Surgery will be held **October 8-9, 2009**, at the Covidien European Training Center, Elancourt, France. *For information, contact:* Sue Hesford, Administrative Secretary, European Society of Thoracic Surgeons, PO Box 159, Exeter EX2 5SH, UK (Telephone: 44 1392 430671; Fax: 44 1392 430671; E-mail: [sue@ests.org.uk](mailto:sue@ests.org.uk)). Additional information: <http://www.estsschool.org/>

### European Conference on Perfusion Education and Training

The 9th European Conference on Perfusion Education and Training will be held **October 17, 2009**, at the Austria Center Vienna, Vienna, Austria. **Abstract submission deadline: June 30, 2009.** *For information, contact:* Carole Hamilton (E-mail: [carole.hamilton@gmx.net](mailto:carole.hamilton@gmx.net)). Additional information: <http://www.ebcg.org/>

### The 23<sup>rd</sup> European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (EACTS) Annual Meeting

Meeting: **October 17-21, 2009**, Austria Centre, Vienna, Austria. **Abstract submission deadline: April 1, 2009.** *For more information, contact:*

EACTS Executive Secretariat, 3 Park St., Windsor, Berkshire SI4 1LU, UK (Telephone: +44-1753-832-166; Fax: +44-1753-620407; E-mail: [info@eacts.co.uk](mailto:info@eacts.co.uk)).

### 5th Annual Cardiac and Vascular CT and MR

This meeting will be held **October 22-23, 2009**, at the Inn at St. John's in Plymouth, Michigan, USA. *For more information, contact:* Registrar, Office of Continuing Medical Education, University of Michigan Medical School, G1200 Towsley Center, 1500 E Medical Center Drive, SPC 5201, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-5201 (Telephone: 734-763-1400, Fax: 734-936-1641).

### Society of Clinical Perfusion Scientists of Great Britain and Ireland

Society of Clinical Perfusion Scientists of Great Britain and Ireland Congress 2009 will be held **October 23-24, 2009**, at the Marriott Hotel, Leicester, United Kingdom. **Abstract submission deadline: September 4, 2009.** *For information, contact:* Simon Phillips, St. Georges Healthcare NHS Trust, Blackshaw Road, London SW17 0QT, UK (E-mail: [simon.phillips@stgeorges.nhs.uk](mailto:simon.phillips@stgeorges.nhs.uk)). Additional information: <http://www.sopgbi.org/>

### Association of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeons of Asia (ATCSA) 19th Biennial Congress 2009

Congress: **October 25-28, 2009**, Sheraton Grande Walkerhill Hotel, Seoul, Republic of Korea. **Abstract submission deadline: June 1, 2009.** *For more information, contact:* Ms. Hyo-Shin Nam, InSession International Convention Services, Inc (Phone: +82- 2 -3471 8555; Fax: +82- 2- 521- 8683; E-mail: [atc sa2009@insession.co.kr](mailto:atc sa2009@insession.co.kr))

### Vanderbilt Valve Symposium: 21st Century Techniques for Complex Valve Surgery

Symposium: **October 29-30, 2009**, Nashville Marriott Hotel, Nashville,

Tennessee. *For more information, contact:* Joan Lorber, Vanderbilt Heart, Department of Surgery, 1215 21st Avenue South, 5209 MCE, Nashville, TN 37232-8802 (Telephone: 1-615-343-7363; E-mail: [joan.lorber@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:joan.lorber@vanderbilt.edu)).

## NOVEMBER 2009

### Southern Thoracic Surgical Association

The Fifty-Sixth Southern Thoracic Surgical Association Annual Meeting will be held **November 4-7, 2009**, at Marco Island, Florida, USA. *For information, contact:* Nancy Gray Puckett, 633 North Saint Clair, Chicago, IL (telephone: 1-800-685-7872; Fax: 1-312-202-5801; E-mail: [stsa@stsa.org](mailto:stsa@stsa.org)). Additional information: <http://www.stsa.org/>

### World Congress of the World Society of Cardio-Thoracic Surgeons

The XIXth World Congress of the World Society of Cardio-Thoracic Surgeons will be held **November 4-6, 2009**, at the Panamericano Buenos Aires Hotel and Resort, Carlos Pellegrini 551, (1109) Buenos Aires, Argentina. This Congress is designed for cardio-thoracic surgeons, anaesthesiologists, cardiologists, research scientists, medical residents, biomedical and clinical engineers, nurses, perfusionists, respiratory technologists, and other health care professionals involved in the care of patients with cardio-thoracic disease. The scientific programme will focus on the rapidly evolving advancements in the field, covering medical devices, emerging interventional procedures, novel pharmaceutical agents, advances with imaging technologies, and innovative surgical approaches. **The abstract submission deadline has been extended to July 30, 2009.** Chairman: Roberto Favaloro, MD, Fundacin Favaloro, Buenos Aires, Argentina. *For more information, contact:* Congress Secretariat (telephone: +5411-4378-

1127; Fax: +5411-4378-1107; E-mail: [secretariat@wscts2009.org](mailto:secretariat@wscts2009.org)). Additional information: <http://www.wscts2009.org/drupal-5-7/>

### 2009 Australasian Society for Cardiac and Thoracic Surgeons Annual Scientific Meeting

Meeting: **November 4-8, 2009**, Noosa, Sunshine Coast, Queensland, Australia. *For more information, contact:* Taylored Images—Conference, Meetings and Events Management, PO Box 247 Ashgrove, Queensland 4060, Australia (Telephone: +61 7 3366 2205; Fax: +61 7 3366 5170; E-mail: [2009ascts@taylorimages.com.au](mailto:2009ascts@taylorimages.com.au); Web site: [www.taylorimages.com.au](http://www.taylorimages.com.au)).

### Advances in Thoracic Surgery

Advances in Thoracic Surgery will be held **November 5-6, 2009**, at the Royal Brompton Hospital, London, UK. This meeting will celebrate the contributions and achievements of Peter Goldstraw, MD. *For information, contact:* Maria Leung (PA to Eric Lim), National Heart and Lung Institute (Fax: +44 207 351 8560; E-mail: [ats09@rbht.nhs.uk](mailto:ats09@rbht.nhs.uk)). Additional information: <http://www.thoracics.co.uk/>

### International Berlin Symposium on Mechanical Circulatory Support

The Sixth International Berlin Symposium on Mechanical Circulatory Support will be held **November 6-8, 2009**, Berlin, Germany. *For information, contact:* Mrs. Sabine Huebler, Conference Organizer, German Heart Institute Berlin, Augustenburger Platz 1, 13353 Berlin, Germany (Telephone: +49 30 4593 2333; Fax: +49 30 4593 2332; E-mail: [shuebler@dhzb.de](mailto:shuebler@dhzb.de)). Additional information: <http://www.dhzb.de>

### European School for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery Cardiac Course Level C

Meeting: **November 9-14, 2009**, Bergamo, Italy. *For more information,*

*contact:* EACTS Executive Secretariat, 3 Park St., Windsor, Berkshire SL4 1LU, UK (Telephone: +44-1753-832-166; Fax: +44-1753-620407; E-mail: [info@eacts.co.uk](mailto:info@eacts.co.uk)).

### The 13th Heart Lab Workshop

The 13th Heart Lab Workshop will be held **November 11-14, 2009**, at Hotel Renaissance Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland. *For information, contact:* Ludwig K. von Segesser, MD, Department of Cardiovascular Surgery, Centre Hospitalier, Universitaire Vaudois, CHUV, CH-1011 Lausanne, Switzerland (Telephone: +41 21 314-2280; Fax: +41 21 314-2278; E-mail: [Ludwig.von-Segesser@chuv.hospvd.ch](mailto:Ludwig.von-Segesser@chuv.hospvd.ch)). Additional information: <http://www.heartlab.org/>

### Summit on Acute Aortic Diseases: Lux et Veritas

The Summit on Acute Aortic Diseases: Lux et Veritas will be held **November 12-13, 2009**, in Washington, DC, USA. **Abstract submission deadline: September 25, 2009.** *For information, contact:* Laurel Steigerwald, Promedica International (telephone: 1-760- 720-2263; Fax: 1-760-720-6263; E-mail: [lsteigerwald@promedicacme.com](mailto:lsteigerwald@promedicacme.com)). Additional information: <http://www.promedicacme.com/>

### The 5th International Meeting of the Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center: Current Trends in Cardiac Surgery and Cardiology

Meeting: **November 12-14 2009**, Athens Hilton Hotel, Athens, Greece. *For more information, contact:* Liana Iliopoulou, Triaena Tours & Congress, 206 Sygrou Avenue, 176 72 Athens (Kallithea) Greece (Telephone: +30 -210- 7499353; Fax: +30- 210-7705752; E-mail: [lianae@triaenatours.gr](mailto:lianae@triaenatours.gr)).

### 14th Congress on Cardio-Thoracic Surgery

The 14th Congress on Cardio-Thoracic Surgery will be held **November 14, 2009**, at the Sodehotel,



Woluwe, Brussels, Belgium. **Abstract submission deadline: August 2009.** For information, contact: Dr A. Poncelet, Chairman Scientific Committee, Cliniques Universitaires Saint-Luc, Cardio-Thoracic & Vascular Unit (Telephone: +32 (2) 764 6107; Fax: +32 (2) 764 8960; E-mail: [poncelet@chir.ucl.ac.be](mailto:poncelet@chir.ucl.ac.be)). Additional information: <http://www.bacts.org/>

### The International Joint Meeting on Thoracic Surgery

Meeting: **November 25-27, 2009**, Auditorio Fomento de Trabajo Barce-lona, Barcelona Spain. For more infor-mation, contact: Oriol Seto, ACTO SERVEIS, C/ Bonaire, 7; 08301 Mat-aro, Barcelona, Spain (Telephone: +34 937 552 382; Fax: +34 937 552 383; E-mail: [thoracic.surgery@actoserveis.com](mailto:thoracic.surgery@actoserveis.com)). Additional infor-mation: <http://www.thoracicsurgery2009.org>.

### DECEMBER 2009

#### Kuala Lumpur Valve Summit 2009

The Kuala Lumpur Valve Summit 2009 will be held **December 3-5, 2009**, at the Shangri-La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. For information, contact: Secretariat - Marini Kamarudin (telephone: +603 26178515; Fax: +603 26928418; E-mail: [klvs2009@ijn.com.my](mailto:klvs2009@ijn.com.my)). Additional information: <http://www.ijn.com.my/klvs2009/klvs/>

#### Innovations in Cardiovascular Interventions (ICI)

Innovations in Cardiovascular Inter-ventions (ICI)—Leading Technology for Medicine will be held **December 6-8, 2009**, at the David InterContinental Hotel, Tel-Aviv, Israel. **Abstract submission deadline: September 3, 2009.** For information, contact: Secre-tariat: Dan Knassim Ltd, PO Box 1931 (telephone: +972-3-5767731; Fax: +972-3-5767731; E-mail: [ici09@paragon-conventions.com](mailto:ici09@paragon-conventions.com)). Additional information: <http://www.congress.co.il/ici2009/>

#### PATACSI-Getz Scientific Research Forum

The 14th PATACSI-Getz Scientific Research Forum will be held **Decem-ber 7, 2009**, at the SMX Convention Center, Mall of Asia, Pasay City, Philip-pines. **Abstract submission deadline: July 24, 2009.** For information, con-tact: Annia S. Pacey, 2nd Floor, Man-agement Service Office (telephone: 632-929-3826; Fax: 632-929-3826; E-mail: [patacsi\\_tcvs@yahoo.com](mailto:patacsi_tcvs@yahoo.com)).

### JANUARY 2010

#### The Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS) 2010 Annual Meeting

The 46th Annual Meeting of The Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS) will be held **January 25-27, 2010**, at the Greater Fort Lauderdale Broward Convention Center, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA. For information, con-tact: The Society of Thoracic Sur-geons, 633 N Saint Clair St, Suite 2320, Chicago, IL 60611-3658 (Tele-telephone: 1-312-202-5800; Fax: 1-312-202-5801; E-mail: [sts@sts.org](mailto:sts@sts.org)). Additional information: <http://www.sts.org/sections/annualmeeting/>

### FEBRUARY 2010

#### Tenth Annual International Symposium on Congenital Heart Disease

The Tenth Annual International Symposium on Congenital Heart Dis-ease will be held **February 5-9, 2010**, at the Renaissance Vinoy Re-sort, St. Petersburg, Florida, USA.

#### German Society for Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery

The 39th Annual Meeting of the German Society for Thoracic and Car-diovascular Surgery will be held **Feb-ruary 14-17, 2010**, at the International Congress Center Stuttgart (ICS) in Stuttgart, Germany. **Abstract submis-sion deadline: September 15, 2009.** Special emphasis will be placed on

Reconstructive Aortic and Mitral Valve Surgery, Interventional and Hybrid Procedures, Thoracic Aortic Aneu-rysm/Dissection, Long-term Outcome after Univentricular Palliation, Plastic and Reconstructive Sternal Procedures, Strategies in Treatment of the Tricuspid Valve including Ebstein, Terminal Heart Failure, and Intensive Care. Spe-cial Sessions for Nurses, Physician Assistants, and Perfusionists are also part of the program. A special Training Village with simulators and wet-labs will be available throughout the time of the meeting. Congress President is Prof. Dr Ruediger Lange, German Heart Center Munich. For information, contact: [jahrestagung@dhm.mhn.de](mailto:jahrestagung@dhm.mhn.de)

### CTCOMCON 2010

CTCOMCON 2010—Combined Annual Meeting of the Asian Society for Cardiovascular & Thoracic Sur-gery (18th) and the Indian Association of Cardiovascular-Thoracic Surgeons (56th) will be held **February 26 to March 1, 2010**. February 26, 2010: All India Institute of Medical Sci-ences; February 27-March 1, 2010: The Ashok, New Delhi, India. **Ab-stract submission deadline: October 31, 2009.** For information, contact: Conference Secretariat Dr A. Sampath Kumar, President, Organising Com-mittee, Professor & Head, Department of CTVS, Chief CT Centre, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi - 110 029, India (Tele-fax: +91 011-26589646; Fax: +91 011-26588663; E-mail: [ctcomcondelhi2010@gmail.com](mailto:ctcomcondelhi2010@gmail.com)). Additional information: <http://ctcomcon2010.com>

### MARCH 2010

#### Cardiothoracic Surgery Symposium

The 30th Annual Cardiothoracic Surgery Symposium will be held **March 4-7, 2010**, at The Newport Beach Marriott Hotel and Marina, San Diego, California, USA. **Abstract submission deadline: February 1,**

**2010.** For information, contact: Susan Westwood, San Diego Cardiothoracic Surgery Symposium, 793-A E Foothill Boulevard, #119, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405 (telephone: 1-805-541-3118; Fax: 1-716-809-4082; E-mail: [susan@amainc.com](mailto:susan@amainc.com)). Additional information: [http://www.amainc.com/cref\\_cardiothoracic.html](http://www.amainc.com/cref_cardiothoracic.html)

### General Thoracic Surgical Club

General Thoracic Surgical Club will be held **March 11-14, 2010**, at the LaCosta Resort and Spa, Carlsbad, California, USA. CME available. For information, contact: Bonnie Lemmerman or Carla MacLean, General Thoracic Surgical Club, Mayo Clinic, 200 First Street SW, Rochester, MN 55905, USA (telephone: +1-507-538-4969; Fax: +1-507-284-0058; E-mail: [blemmerman@mayo.edu](mailto:blemmerman@mayo.edu) or [cmaclean@mayo.edu](mailto:cmaclean@mayo.edu)). Additional information: <http://www.gtsc.org/>

### APRIL 2010

#### The Houston Aortic Symposium: Frontiers in Cardiovascular Diseases

The Houston Aortic Symposium: Frontiers in Cardiovascular Diseases, The Third in the Series will be held **April 8-10, 2010**, at The Westin Oaks Hotel, Houston, Texas, USA. **Abstract submission deadline: February 26, 2010.** For information, contact: Promedica International, 2333 State Street, Suite 203 (telephone: 1-760-720-2263; Fax: 1-760-720-6263; E-mail: [HAS2010@promedicacme.com](mailto:HAS2010@promedicacme.com)). Additional information: <http://www.promedicacme.com/>

#### European Society for CardioVascular Surgery—Heart and Health Foundation of Turkey

The 59th International Congress of the European Society for CardioVas-

cular Surgery in conjunction with the 6th Congress of Update in Cardiology and Cardiovascular Surgery—Heart and Health Foundation of Turkey will be held **April 15-18, 2010**, at the Sheraton Cesme Hotel, Izmir, Turkey. For information, contact: ESCVS General Secretariat, Professor Claudio Muneretto, ESCVS Secretary General, UDA Cardiochirurgia, Spedali Civili P.le Spedali Civili, 1, 25123 Brescia, Italy (telephone: +39 030 3996401; Fax: +39 030 3996096; E-mail: [escvs.secretariat@gmail.com](mailto:escvs.secretariat@gmail.com)). Additional information: <http://www.escvs.org/>

### Aortic Symposium 2010

Aortic Symposium 2010 will be held **April 29-30, 2010**, at the Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers, New York City, New York, USA. Course Directors: Randall B. Griepp, MD, Mount Sinai School of Medicine and Steven L. Lansman, MD, Westchester Medical Center. **Abstract submission deadline: December 11, 2009.** Visit [www.aats.org](http://www.aats.org) to learn more about submitting.

### MAY 2010

#### AATS 90th Annual Meeting

The AATS 90th Annual Meeting will be held **May 1-5, 2010**, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. For more information: <http://www.aats.org>

### JUNE 2010

#### European Society for Surgical Research (ESSR)

The 45th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Surgical Research (ESSR) will be held **June 9-12, 2010**, at Centre Medical Universitaire, Geneva, Switzerland. **Abstract submission deadline: December 12,**

**2009.** For information, contact: Mustafa Cikirikcioglu, MD, PhD, Division of Cardiovascular Surgery, Department of Surgery, University Hospitals of Geneva Rue Gabrielle-Perret-Gentil 4, CH-1211 Genve 14, Switzerland (telephone: +41 22 37 276 63; Fax: +41 22 37 276 34; E-mail: [mustafa.cikirikcioglu@hcuge.ch](mailto:mustafa.cikirikcioglu@hcuge.ch)). Additional information: <http://www.ctsnet.org/file/ESSR2010announcement.pdf>

### ISMICS 12th Annual Scientific Meeting

The International Society for Minimally Invasive Cardiothoracic Surgery (ISMICS) 12th Annual Scientific Meeting will be held **June 16-19, 2010**, at the InterContinental Hotel, Berlin, Germany. The abstract submission site opens in early September 2009. **Abstract submission deadline: December 14, 2009.** For information, contact: EJ Weldon, 900 Cummings Center (telephone: +1 978-927-8330; E-mail: [ISMICS@prri.com](mailto:ISMICS@prri.com)). Additional information: <http://www.ismics.org/>

### SEPTEMBER 2010

#### 5th International Meeting of the Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center

The 5th International Meeting of the Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center: Current Trends in Cardiac Surgery and Cardiology will be held **September 16-18, 2010** (NOTE DATE CHANGE) at the Eugenides Foundation Congress Center, Athens, Greece. **Revised Abstract submission deadline: March 8, 2010.** For information, contact: Liana Iliopoulou, Triaena Tours & Congress, 206 Sygrou Avenue, 176 72 Athens (Kallithea) (telephone: +30 210 7499353; Fax: +30 210 7705752; E-mail: [lianae@triaenatours.gr](mailto:lianae@triaenatours.gr)). Additional information: <http://www.ocsc2010.gr/>